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## COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASON FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicants submit the following comments in response to the statement for reasons for allowance accompanying the Notice of Allowability.

In paragraph 2 of the reasons for allowance, the examiner "notes that the applicant's Terminal Disclaimer acknowledges similar concepts being taught in commonly owned US Patent 6,292,662. Applicants respectfully submit that the Terminal Disclaimer contains no such acknowledgement.

The examiner further states "the '662 patent teaches at least the same or broader concepts" and provides a chart comparing claim 1 of the '662 patent with claim 39 of the present application. Without arguing whether the '662 patent teaches the concepts of the present application, Applicants respectfully submit that claim 39 of the present application is not strictly narrower than claim 1 of the '662 patent. For example, claim 1 requires converting vocoded data into tones, whereas claim 39 does not.

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